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Applicant	:	<b>af Strom, Oscar</b>
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to office action and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to communication dated 9/12/05, please amend the above-identified application as follows and enter the attached Declaration. We hereby respectfully request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Credit card authorization form PTO-238 is included to cover the fee of \$ 510.00 for a small entity.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.